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Dear Families

Year 11 Update for Families – Year 11 Departure and Leaving Arrangements

I hope this communication finds you well. It is now time for us to start looking at arrangements for the departure of Year 11 from the Academy after a very successful exam season, characterised by incredible hard work and commitment from pupils and lots of happy faces after each exam. I hope we will see this reflected in an excellent set of results for pupils in the summer. Thank you to all of you for working with us as we have supported your child to do their best.

Our Year 11s do remain with us for the duration of exams. We do this because we know from experience that pupils do more focused work here with us at the Academy, and we rearrange the timetable specifically so that Year 11 teachers can support them with boosters, intervention and extra revision opportunities before every exam. This means that pupils have the best possible chance of achieving the outcomes they deserve. We want to keep this momentum until the very last day.

Now that exams are nearing their conclusion, I would like to confirm leaving arrangements with families.

Year 11 Leaving Arrangements

- The last day of normal operations for Year 11 is Monday 16 June. **After this point, there is no requirement for Year 11s to attend the Academy, other than for boosters, intervention sessions and the remaining exams. There are still important examinations beyond Monday 16 June.**
- On this day, all pupils will be in the Academy for the GCSE Physics exam, followed by a final Assembly together during Period 3 and Shirt Signing during lunchtime. As part of this we will have an ice-cream van and time for pupils and staff to say goodbye to one another. This will take place in the area at the back of the Academy. Students will then be dismissed at 1.10pm to make their own way home.

We are looking forward to the final fully operational day for Year 11, which focuses on the GCSE Physics exam, but also will very much be a celebration of their time here with us and an opportunity to say goodbye to peers and staff before pupils move on to the next part of their journey.

If there are any questions or queries regarding last day arrangements, please do get in touch with the Academy.

Kind regards



Mr M Brett
Principal